IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOV 21 2002 Thit 2827 In re application of:

Junichi HIKITA, et al.

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Examiner: L. Cruz

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR USE

THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 20, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 for three (3) months from August 21, 2002 to November 21, 2002.

A check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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